

**Libby CWD Management Zone Legal Description**: That portion of Lincoln County bounded on N by Barron, Pipe and Seventeen Mile Roads; on W by USFS Libby Ranger District Boundary; on S by Bear and Libby Creeks and S boundaries of TWPs T29N, R29W and R30W; on E by Fisher River to Hwy 37, Kootenai River and Lake Koocanusa.

## **Special Regulations for Libby CWD Management Zone**

- ➤ **All** deer, elk and moose harvested within the Libby CWD Management Zone **must** be checked and sampled within 3 days of harvest. Animals can be checked at either the new Libby Special CWD Hunt Sampling Station (Montana Department of Transportation shop on US Hwy 2, mile marker 35) or the Canoe Gulch Check Station. Hunters who quarter or bone out their animal in the field must bring the head for sampling.
- ➤ Before Oct 26, hunters who harvest an animal must bring the head to the FWP Libby Office, 385 Fish Hatchery Rd. A collection site will be set up to self-report.
- ▶ During general season, Oct 26 to Dec 1, the Libby Special CWD Hunt Sampling Station will be open every day from 11 AM 1½ hours after sunset. Hunters are only required to stop at the Sampling Station if they harvested an animal. The Canoe Gulch Check Station is open weekends from 11 AM 1½ hours after sunset during the general season and all hunters, with or without game, passing the check station must stop.
- Animals will be tagged with a plastic tag reading "MTFWP CWD TEST" and a unique identification number. Hunters can use that identification number to look up test results on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov/CWD. Test results are usually available within 10-14 days.
- To reduce the spread of CWD, whole carcasses, whole heads or spinal columns *cannot* be taken out of the Libby CWD Management Zone unless the animal has tested negative for CWD. Hunters are strongly encouraged to dispose of hides, bones and trimmings at approved landfills (Lincoln County Landfill).
- The spinal column may be left on site but require landowner permission on private land.
- Carcass parts that may be removed from the Libby CWD Management Zone include:
  - o meat that is cut and wrapped or meat that has been separated from the bone
  - o quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached
  - hides with no heads attached
  - skull plates or antlers with no meat or tissue attached or skulls that have been boiled and cleaned to remove flesh and tissue
- ➤ The Libby Special CWD Hunt will occur **only** within the Libby CWD Management Zone as shown and described on the map during the archery-only (Sep 7 Oct 20) and general deer and elk seasons (Oct 26 Dec 1 including the youth-only deer season Oct 17-18). All normal regulations apply.
- The Libby Special CWD Hunt Antlerless B License is valid **only** for antlerless white-tailed deer.
- ➤ A Special CWD Hunt license does not grant access to any private land. Hunters must still receive landowner permission to access private land.